

Financial Aid News



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What is changing for the 2024-2025 FAFSA Application and what you need to know. Go to <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/fafsa-changes.html> to learn more about the benefits of FAFSA simplification.

Increase your Financial Literacy knowledge and attend events for the Fall Semester:

Scholarships – October 23, 12:30 p.m., JSQ Campus

Look for our flyer in September for more events!

Financial Aid Begins with FAFSA...

HCCC school code is 012954. Use your 2022 federal tax return. Go to studentaid.gov to begin.

Resources to assist for filing the FAFSA application are available at the following websites:

Federal Student Aid Website
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

HCCC website <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/fafsa-changes.html>

How to Get an FSA ID for Individuals Without A Social Security Number:

Go to:
https://www.nasfaa.org/uploads/documents/FSA_ID_without_SSN.pdf
Spanish:

https://www.nasfaa.org/uploads/documents/Spanish_FSA_ID_without_SSN.pdf

Complete your application now and begin your journey to funding your education!

You could be eligible for a Pell grant, Federal Work Study, and state grants such as TAG or CCOG.


Fall Semester 2024 begins August 28!

Some Financial Aid reminders include...

- Check Liberty Link and review your financial aid file for any missing documents
- Submit our SAP appeal and complete academic plan if required
- Show attendance in your classes
- Enroll in at least six credits for state grants
- Book Voucher opens August 5 to September 20. Get a head start on your courses by purchasing books early!



Pay It Forward Loan will be available for the Fall 2024 for students enrolled in the Radiography program. Go to <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6d69271e77e2437bb23d635acf9e5257> to complete the questionnaire.



YOU STILL HAVE TIME to complete your 24-25 FAFSA application!

Join us for pizza on Wednesdays from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.!

Need money for college?
File your FAFSA application now to determine your eligibility.

Visit our FAFSA friendly Journal Square and North Hudson Financial Aid Offices for personal assistance. We are available Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.!

If you are a new student and meet state deadline for extra funds (TAG and CCOG), file your FAFSA by September 15!

Unable to come in person?
Make a virtual appointment with your counselor through EAB Navigate:
https://hccc.campus.eab.com/appt_center/new

If you are a dependent student your parents must have an FSA ID:
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>



Attention Alumni and Graduating Seniors with Student Loans

Go to studentaid.gov and complete your exit counseling and find out about repayment options!

Update on Student Debt Relief Opt-Out Communications - New Important Information!

ED began to send emails on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024, informing borrowers with at least one ED-held loan about updates on potential student debt relief and to instruct them they have until Aug. 30, 2024, to contact each of their ED loan servicers and opt out if they do not want to receive this relief.

Go to the following link for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/433ddh6s>

Financial Aid Tips

- Reach out to HCCC resources such as tutoring, and advising and counseling for assistance.
- Review your financial aid awards at libertylink.hccc.edu/student
- Read emails for important information.

Fund your education with scholarships! Visit the HCCC scholarship website at

<https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/index.html>

Complete your SAP appeal now!

The deadline is within the first two weeks of your enrollment semester.

Go to <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/federal-verification.html>

Need to speak with your financial aid advisor to discuss your file?

Make an appointment through Navigate360 now at <https://hccc.campus.eab.com/home>

New Corner!

Glossary of Financial Aid Terms!

Will appear soon on the website. Here is a beginners list!

FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) –

A summary of the information a student submitted to the FAFSA. A student receives this report via email a few days after the FAFSA has been processed.

Grants & Scholarships –

Any money provided to students that does not have to be repaid. They can be called grants, scholarships, tuition remissions, gift aid or tuition waivers. Grants and scholarships are provided based on many different factors such as major, ethnic background, religious affiliation, living location, or academic standing to name a few.

Student Aid Index (SAI) -

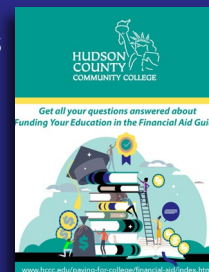
The SAI is the eligibility index used to determine your eligibility for federal, and in some instances, state and institutional need-based student financial aid. Generally, students with a higher SAI are eligible for less need-based financial aid. It is based upon the information provided by the student and their family on the FAFSA.

Financial Aid Humor

I'm telling FAFSA about all our spring break trips!

NOW AVAILABLE

for your use and information is "A Guide to Financial Aid," a comprehensive guide to help get a better understanding of the options for financial aid and how to maximize college financial aid.



The Guide is available online here.

You are encouraged to keep it handy in case you are approached by students with questions regarding aid.

If you have any questions or come into contact with students who have additional questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 201.360.4200 or financial_aid@hccc.edu.

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